

## HEALTH OFFICER EXONERATED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Changes Are Made At A Hearing Last Night In Council Rooms.

### A PERSONAL MATTER

Health Board Considered Case As Coming From Defeat Of Candidates.

Health Officer W. M. Darby was exonerated last night by the Board of Health of the charges preferred against him by Councilman J. K. Hein, of electioneering, and spending the time of the borough in trying to have a man elected to the office of Burgess. The Board viewed the grievance entirely as a personal matter considering that Hein himself was a candidate for the position, and that in such a case they had no jurisdiction. In connection with this charge there were two others, one that Mr. Darby had made a statement in Charleroi to a citizen, something about the harness which were purchased recently by the borough costing something like \$200 and that he said that the water being furnished the borough by the Charleroi Water company has been improving. The latter it is stated, was after Mr. Darby's son became the local superintendent. Mr. Hein, president of council F. W. Jones, and Charles Schmieler were present.

A written statement was in from Mr. Hein regarding the charges against the Health officer, it being to the effect that he had stood on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street for at least an hour and a half on the date of the primaries electioneering. It was alleged that he had made remarks that Frank Bly was the proper candidate for the office of Burgess and no one else was fit for the position, also if anyone else was elected he would sell his property and move out of town.

Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Schmieler made statements of the alleged misconduct of Mr. Darby, but there was nothing proven.

Following the making of the complaints a resolution was adopted by the Board of Health as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of Health that having heard these complaints offered by J. K. Hein relative to the delinquency in duty on the part of the Health Officer that we do not find them sufficient to warrant his removal from office, the grievance being purely of personal character, effecting in no way his efficiency as an officer.

At the close of the session Rev. Boblitt the president of the Board made a statement in which he said that the Board wanted it distinctly understood that the Health Officer is employed by the Board of Health and it is from them that he is to receive instructions.

Besides the grievance of the councilmen, the matter of the books of regulations of the Board of Health was taken up last night, the committee that was appointed Monday night making their report. The manuscript for these is now almost ready for the printer.

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## HEALTH OFFICER HAS SAY

Editor Mail:

Allow me to express my thanks to the Health Board for their endorsement of my work as Health Officer and their cooperation in the work; also to the Burgess and police force. The Burgess in every instance probably 200 cases before him in the two years has treated all parties with courtesy and respect, giving the defendants the privilege of going back and placing their property in sanitary shape or be returned to the office after the expiration of a time limit if the work was not done, and subjected to a fine. This part has made the work agreeable to the officer and he hopes that it will continue such for sometime.

When taking hold of the work at the solicitation of Dr. McKay, who has given me able assistance, I found things in a bad condition, over 100 vaults needing attention and sewers and flush tanks of an equal number being out of commission. The sewers of the city had traps and inlets on railway lines, dumping grounds on alleys and private lots getting from 1 to 10 loads of a double lot and hundreds of loads have been hauled. I have called the rich as well as the poor into subjection, and also corporations. I have walked around nothing, and have done all in my power to get before council good sanitary regulations regardless of what has been said over the heads of the hotels. I have the hearty cooperation of every landlord in town and a view of the surroundings will show you that we have the most sanitary hotels in the valley. I am also satisfied of the best interests of the majority of our citizens in this work, as we have the most sanitary town in the valley. There are many improvements yet to be made one of which is to secure a new wagon bed for the hauling of garbage, I prefer the rise pole bed used in Chicago. Moreover flushing vaults should all be cut out, the milk ordinance should be speedily passed, the spitting on the pavements and curbstones should be watched by everyone as well as the police and constables, as it has got to be a side issue towards the stopping of tuberculosis.

It was certainly a bombshell to me to hear certain members of council try to pass a resolution detrimental to myself. As to the justice of the question speak to your burgesses or I will show you some letters from a leading health official of the state, Samuel Dixon, of Harrisburg, relative to the matter I have done everything in my power to get good filtered water.

There are not more than one or two vaults needing attention and about the same number of sewers. At present the town is in a good sanitary condition. The work of the Health Officer is complicated. You may take a route, go over it, return to the office and immediately be called back, and probably have to make 4 or 5 trips before you get work accomplished. Then the officer's work is day and night and his powers are almost unlimited. I have worked for some of the best men in the State and never before have been accused of loafing.

W. M. Darby, Health Officer.

## ENGINEERS ARE IN FIELD TO MAKE SURVEYS

Engineers have been sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to prepare preliminary plans for the extension of the Ten Mile creek branch to Zollarsville, where connection will be made with the Monongahela division, giving the company a belt line through West Brownsville, Monongahela and Ellsworth. It is planned to begin construction as soon as weather will permit. Although the line will be a comparatively short one, it will require several months to build it and the cost will be unusually heavy.

The company is also figuring on a short line from Waynesburg, Pa., the southern terminus of the Washington and Waynesburg narrow gauge line, to a point on the Monongahela division. This will give the Pennsylvania another belt line from Pittsburgh to Washington and through Waynesburg to the Monongahela division, tapping a large section of virgin coal land. Pittsburgh capitalists closed a deal recently for several thousand acres of Greene county coal and it is understood the Pennsylvania is promised better facilities for developing this property, before the deal was closed.

Another reason for extending the lines into that district is to block the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh and other railroad companies seeking entrance to the Greene county field. Adrian Iselin, one of the largest stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh, and other eastern capitalists recently purchased about \$2,000,000 worth of Greene county coal from J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, and it is generally believed that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh plans an entrance to that field when the lines are extended to Pittsburgh.

Vanderbilt interests are also becoming active in Washington and Greene counties and it is expected that a large amount of new railroad construction will be undertaken this year.

## POLO TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

The Monongahela polo team in the second game of the series of seven that is being played with the Charleroi team last night won by the score of 9 to 5. The game was a clean one, and fast, both teams playing well.

Charleroi was unfortunate. In the second period of the contest, near the end of it, Johnson the doughty goal tender was struck in the face by the ball and rendered unconscious. His face was badly marred and it was necessary to call Dr. Billick. The injuries were dressed and Johnson brought to this place. This necessitated the playing the remainder of the game without a player. Monongahela removed one of their men also. The score:

Monongahela—9. Charleroi—6.  
F. Keyes, S. R. ... Shinn  
Hoskins, S. R. ... Shaner  
McVicker, C. ... Barker  
Shepler, H. B. ... Means  
Armstrong, G. T. ... Johnson  
Goals—F. Keyes 4, Hoskins 4, McVicker, Shinn, Means, Shaner  
Referee—F. Keyes 8, Shinn 6, Stops—Armstrong 21, Johnson 33. Officials—Referee, A. Keys; timer, Siler; Scorer, Davidson. Time of periods—15 minutes.

## SUPREME CHIEF VISITS CIRCLE

Supreme Chief Companion Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer of Boston, Mass., was a visitor of Charleroi Circle 881 Foresters of America yesterday afternoon. She presided over the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the benefits of the order, after which a very interesting social hour was enjoyed.

### Invade Home.

About sixty members of the L. C. B. A. invaded the home of Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of Fallowfield avenue last evening, completely bewildering their hostess. The evening was spent in euchre and games, the favors being awarded Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Wm. Urban, Miss Elizabeth Fries and Julia Sullivan. A sumptuous lunch was served.

## PRESTON'S TRIAL FOR MURDER IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Melvin Preston, the negro charged with the murder of little Annie Hertick, was remanded to the care of Constable Mathers of Lock 4 and the case continued until Monday next at a hearing before Squire A. N. Shuster yesterday afternoon. Attorney Daniel Reamer defended the accused and his motion to dismiss the case was overruled. Squire Flickinger of Charleroi, conducted the prosecution.

Just two years and four months ago to the day and date following the murder, Preston was arraigned before Squire Shuster. No testimony was offered in his defense. He pleaded not guilty without hesitancy. Among the witnesses examined were Thomas Hutchinson, who lives near the scene of the murder. Ivor Price and Joe Hein, a butcher employed at Venner's slaughter house, and the little victim's father. The knife said to bear Preston's initials, was offered in evidence. One of the material witnesses, a former drug clerk at Mennessen, but now attending school in Philadelphia will swear, the prosecutor claims, that Preston spent money the next day that was stained with blood.

Mr. Hutchinson testified to seeing Preston in the vicinity at noon and on the evening of the murder and Mr. Hein said that he saw Preston in that neighborhood in company with a negro named George Queen, when he left the slaughter house the evening of the murder.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Special services in the interest of young peoples work at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist  
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subj. et for thought, "The Rewards of Faithfulness." Evening service 7:30. Topic of evening sermon, "What Christ said is the Greatest Sin of the People." Welcome to all services.

Episcopal.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "The call of Humanity and the Answer to it." Holy baptism at the close of the morning service. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Relation of Secular and Religious Duties."

Christian  
The sermon theme for the morning sermon will be "The Power of a Cause." In the evening Prof. W. D. McFarland principal of the Central High school of Pittsburgh will give an address along the line of "Educational Temperance." The reception of the new members of the church will be held on Wednesday evening next. There have been 168 taken into the church since the 1st of November. A good musical program is arranged.

## CASE FROM FALLOWFIELD ATTRACTS ATTENTION

In the case of the commonwealth against Joseph Fleishmann, of Fallowfield township, near Charleroi, charged with surety of the peace, the court at Washington after hearing both sides directed the private prosecutor, Desire Hermann, to pay the record costs, and his witness, and the defendant to pay his witnesses. Hermann lived with a German named Hoffman. Fleishmann was a neighbor. Hoffman and Fleishmann had some difficulties, though they had formerly been friends. After Hermann moved in with Hoffman there was trouble between Hermann and Fleishmann over a horse owned by Hermann and a dog owned by Hoffman. Hermann alleged Fleishmann threatened to kill him. Fleishmann denied the allegation. It was, as the court said, just a quarrel, and it did not appear that Hermann was in any danger. Hoffman and Fleishmann are Germans and caused some amusement on the stand. Hermann is a Belgian.

## TROUBLE AT TREMONT MINE REACHES HEAD YESTERDAY

## BAPTISTS MEET ON FRIDAY

At Monongahela yesterday in Blankenbuehlers hall the second group rally of Group 6, of the Pittsburgh Baptist association, consisting of churches of Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth, was held, during the afternoon and evening, and a good number were present at both sessions. Much interest was taken in the meetings. The first meeting in the afternoon was that of the pastors to arrange for the next session. Elizabeth will be the scene of the convention, but the program in full is not given out as yet. Following this there was devotional services led by Mr. Elmer Davis of Elizabeth. Miss Eva Lottitt of Riverview spoke on the topic, "Are Young People's Societies Filling the Purpose of their Organization." An address and discussion on the subject of Stewardship was led by Rev. J. W. Hays of Elizabeth. Rev. J. W. Moody of Riverview followed with an address on "How May We Improve Our Sunday School."

The most important talk during the afternoon was that of Mr. H. C. Gleiss, the corresponding secretary of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, on the topic "Relation of Summer Assembly to Church Work." The assembly is to be held at Lewisburg, and it is probable that some from this vicinity will attend. A lunch and social time was held at 5 o'clock.

The evening services were begun at 7:30 o'clock, it being opened by Rev. J. H. Palmer of Charleroi with a half hour's devotional service. The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen who addressed on the topic "Foreign Missions." Rev. Cherney brought out some interesting thoughts of the work in foreign fields, and produced a good impression. The Monongahela people took care of those who attended, well and provided a good time for them.

## JOHN TOTE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against John Tote, the Cokesburg Hungarian, who last New Year's day is said to have murdered John Belovesick, a fellow countryman, by striking him over the head with a clothes prop. The entire Hungarian colony at Cokesburg turned out in force at the trial, and a bitter fight was waged to save the life of the man.

Cases which were ignored are: George Davis versus the commonwealth, selling liquor without a license; costs on the prosecutor, Geo. Pedovsky; Edward Whitmyer, costs on county, John Wayliarda, assessor, after the fact to murder, no disposition of the costs; commonwealth vs. M. J. West, larceny by bailee.

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Almost a Riot Precipitated and State Police are Called

### NOT AT WORK TODAY

Miners Do Not Return This Morning to Scene of Recent Disorder

Trouble was reported at the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon yesterday as a result of a disagreement between the mine officials and the men. The original cause of the trouble is stated the notice of the release of liability which it was desired by the coal company to be signed by the men for their sons.

It is stated that the mines were closed down for a time, and when they started up again gave out that about 25 or 30 of the old men could not get back again. This was attributed to the fact that these had been the leaders in their refusal to sign the release for their sons. This of course made the remainder of the miners angry, and many of them would not go to work. From this the matter has gone on from bad to worse until yesterday the climax was reached, when it is stated that the operators of the mine attempted to operate with non union men. This almost precipitated a riot and the detachment of the state police from Belle Vernon was called. Things were partially settled for the time being, but the men did not go to work today.

## BURGLARIES STIR BURGETTSTOWN

Burgettstown, Feb. 6.—Three robberies at the same place within two weeks was the cause of a great deal of excitement at this place last evening and two bloodhounds from Monroeville were rushed here to assist in running down the culprits. After a hot chase the scent was lost, but not until after several hours. Houses had been entered and a man supposed to be one of the thieves had made a hasty exit from a back door and disappeared. Several houses were searched at Cherry Valley this morning for the missing goods, but without success.

### In Honor of Birthday.

At the home of her parents on McKean avenue yesterday afternoon little Dorothy Campbell entertained a number of her little friends at a party in honor of her fifth birthday. Prizes were awarded to several of the children in different contests. Luncheon was served at five o'clock. The color scheme of pink and white were carried out. Little Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts from her friends. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. McConnell and son Thomas of Parnassus, Miss Bertha Stroup of Pittsburgh, Mrs. E. S. Compton and daughter Irene of Donora and Thomas Ninehart of Pittsburgh.

Miss Nora McKinley, J. W. Wycoff and W. H. Martin of Elizabeth spent yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## Local Agencies

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Clyde Collins, Speers  
M. Dooley, Dunlevy  
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

## Feb. 6 in History.

1778—France officially acknowledged  
independence of United States and  
promised an alliance, a decisive  
event in the Revolution.

1889—Caprivi, ex-chancellor of the Ger-  
man empire, successor to Bis-  
marck, died; born 1831.

1904—The long awaited reply of Rus-  
sia to Japan's note with reference  
to Manchuria and Korea forward-  
ed to Tokyo by the Russian vice-  
roy in the far east, Alexeieff.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:19, rises 6:30; moon rises  
6:41 p. m.; 5:04 a. m., moon in con-  
junction with Jupiter, passing 4 de-  
grees north of the planet from west  
to east.

## Feb. 7 in History.

1807—Battle of Eylau, bloody, but in-  
decisive; Bonaparte against the  
Russians and Prussians.

1841—The United States bank failed  
for the second time, causing panic  
and depression.

1904—The most destructive fire in the  
history of Baltimore laid in ruins  
140 acres in the heart of the city;  
loss, \$50,000,000.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:58; moon rises  
7:41 p. m.; 12:12 night, moon at apogee,  
farthest from the earth.

## GOOD EVENING.

The soul in itself is its judge and its  
judge. Do not offend your conscious  
soul, the highest inner judge.—Manu.

The Receptive Candidacy  
of the Shoemaker Orator

We read with interest in the  
columns of the Johnstown Democrat  
that the Honorable Edward Callaghan  
of Charleroi, formerly of Fayette and  
Westmoreland counties, a local states-  
man of peregrinating proclivities  
known to fame as the Shoemaker  
Orator, is "a receptive candidate"  
for Governor on the platform.  
"Equal rights to all; special privileges  
to none."

The Shoemaker Orator represented  
Westmoreland county in the Legisla-  
ture of 1857 and sprang suddenly into  
fame as the author of a resolution to  
dispense with prayers in the House,  
explaining that prayers in the Pen-  
sylvania Legislature were so purely  
a matter of form that they might  
as well be dispensed with. The resolu-  
tion received but one vote, but it  
demonstrated the Shoemaker Orator's  
ability to butt into the Halls of Fame  
occasionally.

The Shoemaker Orator never got  
back to the Legislature after his  
term of service in the House, but  
he has been more or less of a standing  
receptive candidate ever since. His  
ambitions, however, mount higher as  
time meanders on. After the House  
expiration was the Senate. It has  
now leaped to the Governorship and  
likewise at the throat of Colonel James  
Madison Guffey. The Shoemaker  
Orator is profoundly of the opinion  
that the radical element of the Demo-  
cratic party will go en masse to the  
Socialist party if the present State  
leadership is not changed. In other  
words, Colonel Guffey is non persona  
grata to the "radical" element of the

party. The Democrat agrees with his sen-  
timent: The Democrat has agreed  
with it for a long time; in fact, The  
Democrat has perhaps inspired it. If  
we remember correctly, the inspira-  
tions of the Shoemaker Orator were  
not always original and spontaneous,  
though they were at times striking  
in diction and startling in purport.  
Judging from the present utterances  
of the Shoemaker Orator and his  
past record, he is a radical Democrat,  
in the mood to embrace Socialism.  
It is not made quite clear on what  
ticket he aspires to run for Governor  
of Pennsylvania, and perhaps he is  
receptive also in this particular, but  
a close guess would place him on the  
Socialist ticket if he is placed at all.  
—Connellsville Courier.

## Electric Sparks

Venango county has produced a  
scandal in connection with its alms-  
houses that ranks near the bottom for  
viciousness. But Venango county is  
to be commended for having the  
courage to expose this dirty mess and  
to clean it up. Eternal vigilance is  
no less the price of decent adminis-  
tration of public affairs than of liberty.

In the endeavor to bring the appro-  
priations within hailing distance of  
the revenues Congress cuts out the  
\$300,000, for experiments in military  
balloons and aeroplanes. Thus it  
seems the newest developments in the  
art of war can be stunted; but the  
stock of big battleships must keep on  
growing.

An Oregon Legislator proposes a  
law requiring persons applying for  
marriage license to present a physi-  
cian's certificate of sound health; and  
a contemporary asks if proof of a  
sound bank account will not be as  
much to the point. The second can  
generally command the first.

"A dreamer is all right—if he's  
awake while dreaming."

The laws some people make for  
themselves are never intended for  
others.

Plans for the Lincoln centenary,  
now being made in all parts of the  
country, will prove that the great ser-  
vices of the first martyred president  
have not been forgotten.

All doubts of the Cubans' capacity  
for self-government have been dissi-  
pated. They are already in a hot  
quarrel among themselves over the  
distribution of the pie.

Congress is so engrossed in plans  
for "rebuking the President" that it  
has entirely forgotten that there is  
about a billion dollars to be expended  
in the next few weeks.

The man who offered \$10,000 a week  
to Mr. Roosevelt to head a congress  
of "rough riders" evidently forgets  
that Mr. Cannon still has that job,  
and at considerable less salary.

Speaker Cox is right when he says  
that the Commonwealth could save  
much money by properly supervising  
appropriations. Much money has  
been given to institutions that should  
not have a dollar of the public funds.

## The High Flyers.

The High Flyers company will hold  
forth in a series of clever surprises  
from a burlesque point of view at  
Monessen theatre, Monday, Feb. 8th,  
1909.

The High Flyers is one of the  
oldest and best of the many similar  
attractions now touring the country,  
and each year hundreds of new pa-  
trons are added to the already long list  
of admirers, because the public knows  
for a surety that the management  
always maintains the organization up  
to the highest possible pitch of ex-  
cellence. It is very pleasing to gaze  
upon pretty women, and all the fe-  
male members of The High Flyers  
have beauty, youth and vivacity.  
The curtain raiser is called "Levy  
Among the Daisies," and gives full  
scope for the comedians to display  
their versatility.

## Men's League.

There will be a joint meeting of  
the Men's league and the Woman's  
league at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at  
the Methodist church. A splendid  
program has been arranged, consist-  
ing of an Overture by the Sunday  
School Orchestra, Mr. A. H. Bosson,  
director. Anthems by the choir,  
Selections by the M. E. Male Quartet.  
Solo by Mr. A. H. Bosson. Solo  
by Mr. Doss James. Duets by Miss  
Alma James and Mrs. A. H. Bosson  
and several short addresses. De-  
votional exercises will be led by Mr.  
Joseph Kenyon and Mrs. G. H.  
Thomas. Everybody invited.

## A CURIOUS FARM.

Requires No Fences and Never Had a  
Wheeled Vehicle.

Within sight of the town of Jasper,  
Mo., in the Ozarks, a settler has a  
farm which probably is unlike any other  
in the world.

This farm occupies the tableland on  
the summit of a ridge and is enclosed  
with a fence which no animal has ever  
broken through. It does not rise above  
the surface of the farm, but falls sheer  
from the edge a distance of many feet.  
The man who homesteaded the table-  
land had a hard climb up the face of  
a perpendicular cliff to reach the com-  
paratively level summit.

At one point a ledge extends out a  
few inches and along the face of the  
cliff at an upward grade. By follow-  
ing this ledge and making use of occa-  
sional points of rocks and of shrubs  
growing in the fissures the discoverer  
pulled himself to the summit and found  
a surface well covered with soil and a  
luxuriant vegetation.

Gradually he improved the ledge un-  
til he could carry up tools and seed.  
By blasting and drilling he cleared a  
narrow trail, up which he was able to  
take first some pigs and then a cow.  
Later on he took up a horse.

And that today is the condition of  
this curiously protected farm. No reli-  
cle has turned a wheel within its lim-  
its of palisades. The live stock has  
multiplied and consumes the grain  
raised. Some stones thrown across the  
trail completely fence in the hogs and  
cattle. When the farmer has stock to  
sell he drives the animals down the  
private trail and strikes the road to  
Jasper.—Kansas City Star.

## AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

One Man Who Lived That He Might  
Simply Eat and Drink.

In a little yellowed English maga-  
zine, dated April, 1804, I came across  
the following amusing scrap:

If the Duke of Q. does not extend  
his life to a still longer period, it will  
not be for want of culinary comforts  
and those other succulent arts by  
which longevity is best promoted. His  
grace's sustenance is thus daily admin-  
istered:

"At 7 in the morning he regales in a  
warm milk bath perfumed with ali-  
mond powder, where he takes his coffee  
and a buttered muffin, and afterward  
retires to bed. He rises about 9 and  
breakfasts on café au lait, with new  
laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he is  
presented with two warm jellies and  
sausages; at 1 he takes a veal cutlet a  
la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and eggs re-  
peat; at 5 a cup of chocolate and  
sausages; at 7:30 he takes a hearty din-  
ner from high seasoned dishes and  
makes suitable libations of claret and  
maudlin; at 10 tea, coffee and muffins;  
at 12 sups off a roast poulet, with a  
plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1  
in the morning he retires to bed in  
high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his  
man cook, to the moment, waits upon  
him in person with a hot and savory  
veal cutlet, which, with a potation of  
wine and water, prepares him for fur-  
ther repose that continues generally  
uninterrupted till the morning sum-  
mons to his lactical bath.

"In this routine of living comforts  
are the four and twenty hours invari-  
ably divided, so that if his grace does  
not know, with Sir Toby Belch, 'that  
our life is composed of four elements'  
he knows at least, with Sir Ague  
Cheek, 'that it consists in eating and  
drinking.'—London Chronicle.

## Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed  
the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"  
"They insist that I can't be happy  
with a fathead like you, but, oh, hus-  
band, I am!"—Washington Herald.

## Domestic Amenities.

Knicker—I've waited an hour for you  
to get your hat on straight. Mrs.  
Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than  
that for you to get your feet on  
straight.—New York Sun.

## Consolidation

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## A WONDERLAND.

New Zealand's Belt of Geysers of  
Boiling Water.

If one can imagine a furious and ac-  
tive volcano with a crater a thousand  
miles in extent, sunk level with the  
earth and thinly covered with a screen  
of soil, one has some idea of the awe  
inspiring "wonderland" of New Zea-  
land's north island. You cannot poke  
a stick into the ground without start-  
ing a boiling spring, and wherever  
you turn the ground is fairly alive  
with geysers of boiling water—steam  
jets and blowholes, with quivering vol-  
canoes and gurgling "mud pots," all  
colored fantastically with rainbow  
hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire  
to vivid scarlet. Stranger still, the  
entire face of this region is constantly  
changing in shape and color, and there  
are hot springs here stretching in a  
continuous chain for 300 miles. The  
ground throbs and quivers with vol-  
canic activity, and set in the midst of  
it all are native Maori villages of sur-  
passing interest, a strange race of  
magnificent savages, who, although  
they have been cannibals within the  
memory of man, are now a highly in-  
telligent race and actually send rep-  
resentatives to the parliament in Wel-  
lington.

The native women, gorgeous in gar-  
ments of crimson, green and purple,  
are forever puffing stolidly at big  
pipes and going hither and thither  
about their household work with the  
quaintest of babies slung across their  
backs. This reminds me that domes-  
tic work in this strange region is  
made light indeed for white house-  
wives as well as the Maori women.  
Every garden and back yard has its  
hot water provided by nature.

And when these easy going people  
grow hungry the mother prepares a  
meat pudding or a joint and drops  
it into a convenient pot of natural  
boiling water in the earth, and in a  
few minutes it is cooked. The same  
conveniences are still more in evi-  
dence on washing day. Stepping care-  
fully through a tangle of boiling geys-  
ers and gurgling mud pots, one sud-  
denly comes upon a great collection of  
native women and girls doing their  
washing in a vast smoking lake big  
enough to have steamers on it.—W.  
T. Fitz-Gerald in St. Nicholas.

## LIVING PROOF OF IT.

How Marriage Develops the Best  
Traits in a Man.

"By the way, Mary," said Mr. Win-  
terbottom, "Young Ascot asked for  
my advice today about getting mar-  
ried."

Mrs. Winterbottom looked up from  
the pile of socks that she was darn-  
ing. "And what advice did you give  
him, John?" she said.  
"Er—hand me them matches, will  
you? My pipe's out," said Winterbot-  
tom.

She transferred the mound of mending  
from her lap to a chair, rose and  
taking the matches to her husband,  
quietly resumed her work again.

"Well," continued Mr. Winterbottom,  
wallowing in his big chair, "I told  
Ascot to go ahead and marry at once.  
I told him what I have always be-  
lieved—namely, that nothing develops  
the best traits in a man's character  
like matrimony. Nothing, I told him,  
so splendidly brings into blossom  
those seeds of unselfishness, of self  
sacrifice, that lie dormant in even the  
best of bachelors. The bachelor thinks  
only of himself. The married man  
forgets himself in the protecting care  
that he must eternally lavish upon  
wife and babes. Coarse, selfish brutes  
of bachelors I have seen transmuted  
by marriage into a fine gold of such  
self forgetfulness and tender consid-  
eration, such delicate solicitude and  
courtesy—er—as—"

Mr. Winterbottom had been slapping  
his pockets and frowning. Now he  
stopped abruptly. "Here's my pipe  
out," he said, "and I forgot to bring  
down that pouch again. Do you mind,  
Mary? It's on the dressing table in  
the fourth story front."

Mrs. Winterbottom, with pleasant  
alacrity, hastened from the room.—  
New York Press.

## Spoiled the Prayer.

A west end man who had been out  
with a party of friends slipping from  
the bowl of joy more than usual stag-  
gered home, at a loss to know how to  
conduct himself to prevent his wife  
knowing he was intoxicated. After  
turning the question over in his mind  
several times he decided that it would  
be well for him to kneel in prayer just  
before retiring, as he sometimes did.  
"What in the world are you doing  
there, John?" asked his wife.

"Praying."  
"Well, your prayer might have more  
effect if you took off that silk hat!"—  
St. Louis Republic.

## The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which  
country people tell you has the peculiar  
property of breaking itself into bits,  
each piece afterward surviving. The  
truth differs slightly from the legend.  
The slowworm is a timid creature and  
when first captured tightens all its  
muscles, thus reducing itself to a re-  
markably rigid state, in which condi-  
tion it will no doubt snap like a dry  
twig; but, needless to say, only the  
upper and vital portions survive the  
ordure.—London Globe.

## What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Mel-  
bourne a club, a rail, an ax handle,  
a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as  
the instruments with which the deed  
was done. It was also shown that the  
assaulted man defended himself with  
a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a  
chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The  
jury decided that they'd have given a  
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## A GHOST STORY.

The Spectral Horseman That Visits Wycollar Hall.

This ghost story is contributed by a correspondent of an English magazine: "Wycollar Hall, near Colne, was long the seat of the Cunliffes of Dillington. They were noted persons in their time, but evil days came, and their ancestral estates passed out of their hands. In the days of the Commonwealth their loyalty cost them dear, and ultimately they retired to Wycollar with a remnant only of their once extensive property. About 1819 the last of the family passed away, and the hall is now a mass of ruins. Little but the antique fireplace remains entire, and even the room alluded to in the following legend cannot now be identified. Tradition says that once every year a spectral horseman visits Wycollar Hall. He is attired in the costume of the early Stuart period, and the trappings of his horse are of a most uncouth description.

"On the evening of his visit the weather is always wild and tempestuous. There is no moon to light the lonely roads, and the residents of the district do not venture out of their cottages. When the wind howls loudest the horseman can be heard dashing up the road at full speed, and, after crossing the narrow bridge, he suddenly stops at the door of the hall. The rider then dismounts and makes his way up the broad oaken stairs into one of the rooms of the house. Dreadful screams, as from a woman, are then heard, which soon subside into groans. The horseman then makes his appearance at the door, at once mounts his steed and gallops off.

"His body can be seen through by those who may chance to be present; his horse appears to be wild with rage, and its nostrils stream with fire. The tradition is that one of the Cunliffes murdered his wife in that room and that the spectral horseman is the ghost of the murderer, who is doomed to pay an annual visit to the home of his victim. She is said to have predicted the extinction of the family, which, according to the story, has been literally fulfilled."

## WALL STREET.

Origin of the Western Hemisphere's Most Famous Thoroughfare.

On the morning of March 31, 1644, a man of clerical appearance might have been seen standing at the entrance to the dilapidated fortress of New Amsterdam with a sheet of official papers in his hand. It was not an inviting prospect which confronted the observer that raw spring morning, for the roughly built wooden houses scattered about the fort looked sadly weather-beaten, and the straggling, ill made roads and paths which served as streets were littered with refuse and rubbish of every sort and ankle deep in mud.

The man at the fort did not, however, waste much time in gazing at these discouraging surroundings. They were familiar to him in every dreary detail, for Cornelius Van Tienhoven had been secretary of the council at New Amsterdam for many years, and if he had ever been disturbed by the prevailing wretchedness of the town it had long since ceased to afford him the slightest concern. Slowly turning his back to the view, he racked one of his official documents to the wall of the fort and then, swinging about and picking his way across the muddy ground to a convenient tree, affixed another paper.

Van Tienhoven's handwriting was easily read. Indeed, good penmanship was the only qualification he had ever displayed for his office, and that virtue had wholly failed to endear him to the populace, who hated the very sight of his clerical fist. The particular notice he had transcribed that morning, however, was singularly free from offense. It merely recited a resolution of the director and council of New Netherland that a barrier be erected at the north of the settlement sufficiently strong to prevent the straying of cattle and to protect them from the Indians and "warned" all interested persons to appear on "next Monday, the 4th of April, at 7 o'clock," for the prosecution of this work.

It was not long, therefore, before the colonists were hard at work at the projected cattle guard, and within a few days it stood completed. There is no authoritative information as to how it was constructed, but there is evidence that it consisted mainly of untrimmed logs felled at the edge of the adjacent forest, piled together to form a sort of barricade and that its northern line, running certainly from the present William street, New York City, to what is now Broadway and possibly from shore to shore, marked the farthest limits of New Amsterdam, as it then existed, and practically determined the location of Wall street.

Such was the origin of the best known thoroughfare of the western hemisphere. Frederick Trevor Hill in Harper's Magazine.

## A Coincidence.

"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancée, "that you are going from bad to worse."

"Quite a coincidence," muttered George. "That's what Clara said when I threw her over for you."

## Spurgeon's Complaint.

Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse than the devil.

"Resist the devil," said he, "and he will fly from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you."

## Hops.

"There is no sweeter suffering than hope." So runs an old German proverb, melancholy text for hearts that bitter disappointment has cured and to whom all hope is but memory.

## HIS SERVICES.

What Became of All the Bills He Introduced in Congress.

"Yes, my fellow citizens," said the political candidate, "if you have paid any attention to the work of congress you will have noticed that during the past session I introduced twenty-two bills, each of which was intended to benefit this community. I stand before you today with the proud consciousness of having served you faithfully and to the best of my ability. Those twenty-two bills would, if they had been passed, have made this one of the most favored districts on God's green earth, and"

"Oh," yelled a man in the gallery, "we know you introduced 'em, all right, but what happened to 'em after that?"

"Gentlemen, I appeal to your sense of honor. Do you consider it fair that I should be interrupted in this manner? Is it right that I should?"

"There ain't no harm in answerin' the question, is there?" asked another of the statesman's hearers.

"Well, sir, I will tell you what became of those bills, my fellow citizens. Every one of them was printed in the Congressional Record, where, if you will look over the files, you may find them today. But to revert to the seed question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate to promise that no man living in this, the most splendid district in our grand old state, shall appeal to me in vain if you shall deem it best to send me back to Washington, where I have served you with such signal ability."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## The Concertina.

The concertina, which was a development of a previously existing aeolina, was invented in 1829 by a Viennese named Damlan and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The concertina sounds notes in one key only. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1829, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his acoustical and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.—London Globe.

## An Emended Sign.

Many a householder at the mercy of the palmer will find a bond of sympathy with the students of Stanford university in the incident taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The score of fraternity houses on the campus were in the process of being cleaned up in preparation for the reception and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch. "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank."

Then the work dragged. He would come one day and stay away two. So the impatient collegians added to the sign until the announcement read: "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank, Now and Then."

## A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was cross examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:

"Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"

"No, sir; not always."

"What? Do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale?"

"Did you ever hear of such a case?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

"I did, sir."

"When?"

"About a year ago, sir."

"Who was it?"

"Twas a negro, sir."

The lawyer excused the witness.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## The Other Half Is Waiting.

One of the most pitiable sights in the world is that of people who are using only a small bit of their ability while the rest of it is waiting to be used. It is still ineffective because of the many little weaknesses or peculiarities, the bad habits or the lack of preparation which handicaps and makes practically ineffective the whole life. How pitiable to see splendid talent, fine ability everywhere tied down by comparative little things!—Success Magazine.

## A Good Memory.

"Excuse me, sir, but haven't we met before? Your face is strangely familiar."

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"Ah, I was positive I had seen you somewhere! I never forget a face."—Exchange.

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## Things Theatrical.

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J. E. Dodson is to make his return to the stage in a new play by Hartley Manners.

Fritz Scheff is to present a new opera in Chicago when she begins her next season.

Next season William Rock and Maud Fulton will appear in a musical comedy under the management of Charles Dillingham.

"The Warrens of Virginia," in which Frank Keenan and Charlotte Walker were the costars, closed a successful season recently in New York.

## Health Hints.

Talking is stated to be a good form of exercise, especially for sufferers from heart disease.

According to Lord Avebury, the most important things in the world are good air, good water, good food, good health and a good conscience, and they are not costly.

A German physician has recently reported several cases of great relief from the use of carefully regulated daily baths of lukewarm water in locomotor ataxia.

Three young doctors connected with the hospital in Budapest have discovered the microbe which causes typhus fever. It is conveyed to victims by fleas and other parasites.

## Train and Track.

The year 1907 surpassed all previous years in the output of cars and locomotives.

A \$20,000,000 terminal station has been planned for the steam, electric and subway lines of San Francisco.

The possibility of an accident from an "open switch" has been removed at 1,678 different points on the Pennsylvania line east of Pittsburgh and Erie during the past four years.

The New York Central is six track and electrifying its road from the Grand Central station to Harmon, on the main line, and to North White Plains, on the Harlem division.

## They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?"

"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch."

"Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?"

"Well."

"If—if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.



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In large cities like Chicago and New York icy asphalt pavements cause the death of hundreds of horses every winter. Many styles and shapes of shoes are now being introduced in an endeavor to stop accidents, one of the most promising of which consists of a chain tread, which can be quickly buckled on and as quickly taken off the foot of a horse without the use of tools. It is practically self-adjusting, is strong, cheap and durable.

**New Conception of Scotch Dialect.**  
Some years ago the college entrance requirements in English called for the "careful study" of four or five English classics, one of which was Carlyle's Essay on Burns. The applicants for admission to a certain Pennsylvania college were asked to make an estimate of the literary value of Burns' poetry. One aspirant for freshman standing concluded his little essay with the following remarkable sentence: "Burns would of been a far greater poet if he had not of used so much slang."—Harper's.

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The steam schooner, a vessel whose build and habits are peculiar to the Pacific, writes Mr. Ralph D. Paine in "The Greater America," often goes to sea "with her load-line over her hatch," which means that after her hold has been crammed with cargo, a deck-load of lumber is piled half-way up the masts, so that her skipper puts out with the water washing over his main deck.

Along the harbor front of Seattle runs the story of a passenger who topped down to the wharf in a hurry to get aboard a departing steam schooner. He balanced himself on the string-piece for an instant, looked down at what little he could see of the laden craft, and hove his gripsack down the only opening in sight. He was about to dive after it when a lounge on the wharf shouted:

"Hi, there! Where do you think you're jumpin' to? That's the smoke-stack you tossed your baggage down."

"What!" gasped the passenger. "I thought it was the hatch."

The story has a slight flavor of exaggeration, but it may serve to hint that the commerce of the Pacific has ways of its own.—Youth's Companion

### Warranted to Keep.

The playful element was never entirely absent from the late Prof. Drummond's class in natural science at Edinburgh university, and Dr. T. Hunter Boyd, in his book, "Henry Drummond," ascribes its frequent cropping out to the professor's own sense of humor, which encouraged naturalness.

On one occasion Prof. Drummond announced that unfortunately he could not meet the class next day, as he had an important engagement. The students heard that he was absent on account of his sister's wedding.

On the day following, when a geological specimen was passed round the class, it was prominently labeled "Drummond's wedding-cake."

It is said that the professor was as quietly appreciative as any member of the class.—Youth's Companion

## WHAT WAS THE GOOD OF IT?

Willie Wanted the Good Things of Life, Not Its Vanities.

Willie is six years old, with a brother and sister two and four years older, and these two were recently lavished by Mrs. Plank to a little party, much to the discomfiture of Willie, who was slighted. When the other two children had gone, Willie's mother was doing what she could to smooth his ruffled feelings.

"I heard Mrs. Plank talking about you, Willie, the other day," she said, "and she said you were the handsomest boy in all this town!"

Willie didn't say anything for a moment, and then he lifted his big, brown, tear-stained eyes to his mother's face.

"Well, mamma," he half sobbed, "what's the good of bein' beautiful if a fellow don't git invited to no parties?"—Young Ladies' Journal.

### Not the Same.

"Hilary," said the young girl, lifting for a moment her fair fond head from his breast, "tell me, do I not hear the passionate beating of your heart?"

Flushing, the proud and sensitive youth bit his lip.

"Not exactly, dear one," he faltered. "You see, since my smash-up in the aeroplane I have been temporarily obliged to carry one of those 99-cent watches."

## HEAVY DAMAGE CLAIMED IN SUIT

William Dersman, of Monongahela, has through his attorney, Vernon Hazzard, filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The claim is for \$15,000 damages. No statement has been filed, but it is understood that damages are sought by reason of the death of a son, killed by a shifting engine.

## OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Officers have been elected by the Volunteer firemen of Charleroi for the coming year, as follows: President, J. S. Elliott vice presidents, W. M. Gault, Sherman Mason; secretary, W. D. Wright; treasurer, Charles Bateman; chief, J. M. Fleming; 1st assistant, C. O. Frye; 2nd assistant Dale Jolliffe, captain of the chemical wagon, Dr. Manon; captain of the hook and ladder wagon W. D. Wright; captain of No. 3 wagon George Bailey; No. 4, Joseph Haube; No. 5, W. M. Gault, No. 5 Sherman Mason. There were minor officials elected, but the names of these are not furnished.

## SEVERAL ATTEND KNOTTS CONCERT

Several from Charleroi attended the concert given at Monongahela last night by the Knotts Choral club. It was a very pleasing recital and those who heard it were very much pleased. Among the soloists were Mrs. James Schnellbaugh of Charleroi.

## UNKNOWN IS CUT INTO MANY PIECES

An unknown foreigner was killed at Finleyville this morning by a B. and O. train. The man was cut into a number of pieces. The parts were picked up and taken to the undertaking rooms of Shepler in Finleyville.

Miss Nell Steel is spending today and Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Wright is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

**He Couldn't Pay.**  
The weakened old woman who keeps the candy store saw the pretty boy gazing longingly into the window. He was such a pretty boy that she got a touch of sentiment and called him into the shop.

"Here, little boy, is a stick of candy for you," she said.

"Oh, thank you," replied the boy, and started off with the candy.

"Aren't you going to pay me with a kiss?" said the woman.

The child's face showed dismay. He gazed first at the candy, then at the deeply wrinkled and not-over-clean face above him. Finally he said, hesitatingly:

"If I keep this candy must I kiss you."

"Yes."

"Here," he exclaimed, giving her the candy.

**He Took Them Home.**  
The suburbanite stood on the back platform of the car, smoking his morning cigar. He struck up a conversation with the conductor, when that brass-buttoned gent was not busy.

"Whatever became of that basket of eggs that was left on your car?" he inquired.

"I took them home," gloomily replied the conductor.

At the astonished look from the passenger the conductor explained:

"You see, any article left in my car is mine if no one puts in a claim for it within six weeks. The six weeks were up yesterday, and the company told me to take the eggs away."

"Too bad," said the passenger.

"Rotten," said the conductor.

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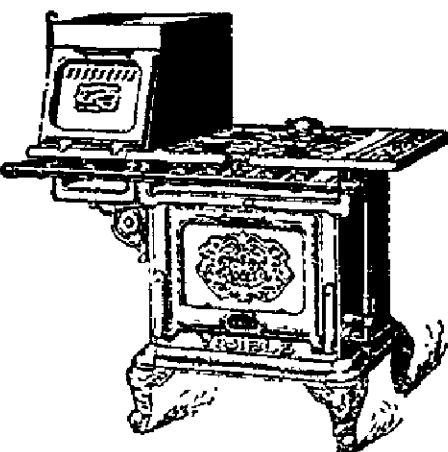
is an appropriate day for the presentation of a photograph. Everybody will agree to that.

BABBITT'S STUDIO

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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## HEALTH OFFICER EXONERATED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Changes Are Made At A  
Hearing Last Night In  
Council Rooms.

A PERSONAL MATTER

Health Board Considered Case  
As Coming From Defeat  
Of Candidates.

Health Officer W. M. Darby was exonerated last night by the Board of Health of the charges preferred against him by Councilman J. K. Hein, of electioneering, and spending the time of the borough in trying to have a man elected to the office of Burgess. The Board viewed the grievance entirely as a personal matter considering that Hein himself was a candidate for the position, and that in such a case they had no jurisdiction. In connection with this charge there were two others, one that Mr. Darby had made a statement in Charleroi to a citizen, something about the harness which were purchased recently by the borough costing something like \$250 and that he said that the water being furnished the borough by the Charleroi Water company has been improving. The latter it is stated, was after Mr. Darby's son became the local superintendent.

A written statement was in from Mr. Hein regarding the charges against the Health officer, it being to the effect that he had stood on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street for at least an hour and a half on the date of the primaries election. It was alleged that he had made remarks that Frank Bly was the proper candidate for the office of Burgess and no one else was fit for the position, also if anyone else was elected he would sell his property and move out of town.

Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Schmieler made statements of the alleged misconduct of Mr. Darby, but there was nothing proven.

Following the making of the complaints a resolution was adopted by the Board of Health as follows:

Be it resolved by the Board of Health that having heard these complaints offered by J. K. Hein relative to the delinquency in duty on the part of the Health Officer that we do not find them sufficient to warrant his removal from office, the grievance being purely of personal character, effecting in no way his efficiency as an officer.

At the close of the session Rev. Boblitt the president of the Board made a statement in which he said that the Board wanted it distinctly understood that the Health Officer is employed by the Board of Health and it is from them that he is to receive instructions.

Besides the grievance of the councilmen, the matter of the books of regulations of the Board of Health was taken up last night, the committee that was appointed Monday night making their report. The manuscript for these is now almost ready for the printer.

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## HEALTH OFFICER HAS SAY

Editorial:

Allow me to express my thanks to the Health Board for their endorsement of my work as Health Officer and their cooperation in the work; also to the Burgess and police force. The Burgess in every instance probably 200 cases before him in the two years has treated all parties with courtesy and respect, giving the defendants the privilege of going back and placing their property in sanitary shape or be returned to the office after the expiration of a time limit if the work was not done, and subjected to a fine. This part has made the work agreeable to the officer and he hopes that it will continue such for sometime.

When taking hold of the work at the solicitation of Dr. McKay, who has given me able assistance, I found things in a bad condition, over 100 vaults needing attention and sewers and flush tanks of an equal number being out of commission. The sewers of the city had traps and inlets on railway lines, dumping grounds on alleys and private lots getting from 1 to 10 loads of a double lot and hundreds of loads have been hauled. I have culled the rich as well as the poor into subjection, and also corporations. I have walked around nothing, and have done all in my power to get before council good sanitary regulations regardless of what has been said over the bars of the hotels. I have the hearty cooperation of every landlord in town and a view of the surroundings will show you that we have the most sanitary hotels in the valley. I am also satisfied of the best interests of the majority of our citizens in this work, as we have the most sanitary town in the valley.

There are many improvements yet to be made one of which is to secure a new wagon bed for the hauling of garbage. I prefer the rise pole bed used in Chicago. Moreover flushing vaults should all be cut out, the milk ordinance should be speedily passed, the spitting on the pavements and curbstones should be watched by everyone as well as the police and constables, as it has got to be a side issue towards the stopping of tuberculosis. It was certainly a bombshell to me to hear certain members of council try to pass a resolution detrimental to myself. As to the justice of the question speak to your Burgess or I will show you some letters from a leading health official of the state, Samuel Dixon, of Harrisburg, relative to the matter. I have done everything in my power to get good filtered water.

There are not more than one or two vaults needing attention and about the same number of sewers. At present the town is in a good sanitary condition. The work of the Health Officer is complicated. You may take a route, go over it, return to the office and immediately be called back, and probably have to make 4 or 5 trips before you get work accomplished. Then the officer's work is day and night and his powers are almost unlimited. I have worked for some of the best men in the State and never before have been accused of loafing.

W. M. Darby, Health Officer.

## ENGINEERS ARE IN FIELD TO MAKE SURVEYS

Engineers have been sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to prepare preliminary plans for the extension of the Ten Mile creek branch to Zollarsville, where connection will be made with the Monongahela division, giving the company a belt line through West Brownsville, Monongahela and Ellsworth. It is planned to begin construction as soon as weather will permit. Although the work will be a comparatively short one, it will require several months to build it and the cost will be unusually heavy.

The company is also figuring on a short line from Waynesburg, Pa., the southern terminus of the Washington and Waynesburg narrow gauge line, to a point on the Monongahela division. This will give the Pennsylvania another belt line from Pittsburg to Washington and through Waynesburg to the Monongahela division, tapping a large section of virgin coal land. Pittsburg capitalists closed a deal recently for several thousand acres of Greene county coal and it is understood the Pennsylvania promised better facilities for developing this property, before the deal was closed.

Another reason for extending the lines into that district is to block the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and other railroad companies seeking entrance to the Greene county field. Adrian Iselin, one of the largest stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, and other eastern capitalists recently purchased about 22,000 acres of Greene county coal from J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, and it is generally believed that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg plans an entrance to that field when the lines are extended to Pittsburg.

Vanderbilt interests are also becoming active in Washington and Greene counties and it is expected that a large amount of new railroad construction will be undertaken this year.

## POLO TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

The Monongahela polo team in the second game of the series of seven that is being played with the Charleroi team last night won by the score of 9 to 6. The game was a clean one, and fast, both teams playing well.

Charleroi was unfortunate. In the second period of the contest, near the end of it, Johnson the doctory gentleman was struck in the face by the ball and rendered unconscious. His face was badly marred and it was necessary to call Dr. Billick. The injuries were dressed and Johnson brought to this place. This necessitated the playing the remainder of the game without a player. Monongahela removed one of their men also.

The score: Monongahela—9. Charleroi—6. F. Keyes.....F. R.....Shinn Hoskins.....S. R.....Shaner McVicker.....C.....Barker Shepler.....H. B.....Means Armstrong.....G. T.....Johnson Goals—F. Keyes 4, Hoskins 4, McVicker, Shinn, Means, Shaner. Rushes—F. Keyes 8, Shinn 6, Stops—Armstrong 21, Johnson 33. Officials—Referee, A. Keys; timer, Saler; scorer, Davidson. Time of periods—15 minutes.

## SUPREME CHIEF VISITS CIRCLE

Supreme Chief Companion Mrs. Evelin Sawyer of Boston, Mass., was a visitor of Charleroi Circle 881 Foresters of America yesterday afternoon. She presided over the meeting and gave a very interesting talk on the benefits of the order, after which a very interesting social hour was enjoyed.

Invade Home.

About sixty members of the L. C. R. A. invaded the home of Mrs. Daniel Dwyer of Fallowfield avenue last evening, completely bewildering their hosts. The evening was spent in cards and games, the favors being awarded Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. Wm. Urban, Miss Elizabeth Fries and Jettie Sullivan. A champagne lunch was served.

## PRESTON'S TRIAL FOR MURDER IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Melvin Preston, the negro charged with the murder of little Annie Herrick, was remanded to the care of Constable Mathers of Lock 4 and the case continued until Monday next at a hearing before Squire A. N. Shuster yesterday afternoon. Attorney Daniel Reamer defended the accused and his motion to dismiss the case was overruled. Squire Flickinger of Charleroi, conducted the prosecution.

On the day and date following the murder, Preston was arraigned before Squire Shuster. No testimony was offered in his defense. He plead not guilty without hesitancy. Among the witnesses examined were Thomas Hutchinson, who lives near the scene of the murder. Ivor Price and Joe Hein, a butcher employed at Venners' slaughter house, and the little victim's father. The knife said to bear Preston's initials, was offered in evidence. One of the material witnesses, a former drug clerk at Monessen, but now attending school in Philadelphia will swear, the prosecutor claims, that Preston spent money the next day that was stained with blood.

Mr. Hutchinson testified to seeing Preston in the vicinity at noon and on the evening of the murder and Mr. Hein said that he saw Preston in that neighborhood in company with a negro named George Queen, when he left the slaughter house the evening of the murder.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Special services in the interest of young peoples work at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject for thought, "The Rewards of Faithfulness." Evening service 7:30. Topic of evening sermon, "What Christ said in the Greatest Sin of the People." Welcome to all services.

Episcopal.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "The call of Humanity and the Answer to it." Holy baptism at the close of the morning service. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Relation of Secular and Religious Duties."

Christian

The sermon theme for the morning sermon will be "The Power of a Cause." In the evening Prof. W. D. McFarland principal of the Central High school of Pittsburg will give an address along the line of "Educational Temperance." The reception of the new members of the church will be held on Wednesday evening next. There have been 108 taken into the church since the 1st of November. A good musical program is arranged.

## CASE FROM FALLOWFIELD ATTRACTS ATTENTION

In the case of the commonwealth against Joseph Fleishmann, of Fallowfield township, near Charleroi, charged with surety of the peace, the court at Washington after hearing both sides directed the private prosecutor, Desire Hermann, to pay the record costs, and his witness, and the defendant to pay his witnesses. Hermann lived with a German named Hoffman. Fleishmann was a neighbor. Hoffman and Fleishmann had some difficulties, though they had formerly been friends. After Hermann moved in with Hoffman there was trouble between Hermann and Fleishmann over a horse owned by Hermann and a dog named by Hoffman. Hermann alleged Fleishmann threatened to kill him. Fleishmann denied the allegation. It was, as the court said, just a quarrel, and it did not appear that Hermann was in any danger. Hoffman and Fleishmann are Germans and caused some amusement on the stand. Hermann is a Belgian.

## TROUBLE AT TREMONT MINE REACHES HEAD YESTERDAY

## BAPTISTS MEET ON FRIDAY

At Monongahela yesterday in Blankenhauers hall the second group rally of Group 6, of the Pittsburg Baptist association, consisting of churches of Charleroi, Monongahela, Monessen, Riverview, Library and Elizabeth, was held, during the afternoon and evening, and a good number were present at both sessions. Much interest was taken in the meetings.

The first meeting in the afternoon was that of the pastors to arrange for the next session. Elizabeth will be the scene of the convention, but the program in full is not given out as yet. Following this there were devotional services led by Mr. Elmer Davis of Elizabeth. Miss Eva Louttitt of Riverview spoke on the topic, "Are Young People's Societies Filling the Purpose of their Organization." An address and discussion on the subject of Stewardship was led by Rev. J. W. Hays of Elizabeth. Rev. J. W. Moody of Riverview followed with an address on "How May We Improve Our Sunday School."

The most important talk during the afternoon was that of Mr. H. C. Gleiss, the corresponding secretary of the Pittsburg Baptist Association, on the topic "Relation of Summer Assembly to Church Work." The assembly is to be held at Lewisburg, and it is probable that some from this vicinity will attend. A lunch and social time was held at 5 o'clock.

The evening services were begun at 7:30 o'clock, it being opened by Rev. J. H. Palmer of Charleroi with a half hour's devotional service. The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. A. Cherney of Monessen who addressed on the topic "Foreign Missions." Rev. Cherney brought out some interesting thoughts of the work in foreign fields, and produced a good impression. The Monongahela people took care of those who attended, well and provided a good time for them.

## JOHN TOTE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against John Tote, the Cokesburg Hungarian, who last New Year's day is said to have murdered John Belovesick, a fellow countryman, by striking him over the head with a clothes prop. The entire Hungarian colony at Cokesburg turned out in force at the trial, and a bitter fight was waged to save the life of the man.

Cases which were ignored are: George Davis versus the commonwealth, selling liquor without a license; costs on the prosecutor, Geo. Pedovsky; Edward Whitmyer, costs on county, John Wayliard, assessor after the fact to murder, no disposition of the costs; commonwealth vs. M. J. West, larceny by bailer.

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Morning to Scene of Recent  
Disorder

Trouble was reported at the Tremont mines near Belle Vernon yesterday as a result of a disagreement between the mine officials and the men. The original cause of the trouble is stated the notice of the release of liability which it was desired by the coal company to be signed by the men, for their sons.

It is stated that the mines were closed down for a time, and when they started up again gave out that about 25 or 30 of the old men could not get back again. This was attributed to the fact that these had been the leaders in their refusal to sign the release for their sons. This of course made the remainder of the miners angry, and many of them would not go to work. From this the matter has gone on from bad to worse until yesterday the climax was reached, when it is stated that the operators of the mine attempted to operate with non union men. This almost precipitated a riot and the detachment of the state police from Belle Vernon was called. Things were partially settled for the time being, but the men did not go to work today.

## BURGLARIES STIR BURGETTSTOWN

Burgettstown, Feb. 6.—Three robberies at the same place within two weeks was the cause of a great deal of excitement at this place last evening and two bloodhounds from Moundsville were rushed here to assist in running down the culprit. After a hot chase the scent was lost, but not until after several hours. Houses had been entered and a man supposed to be one of the thieves had made a hasty exit from a back door and disappeared. Several houses were searched at Cherry Valley this morning for the missing goods, but without success.

In Honor of Birthday.

At the home of her parents on McKean avenue yesterday afternoon little Dorothy Campbell entertained a number of her little friends at a party in honor of her fifth birthday. Prizes were awarded to several of the children in different contests. Luncheon was served at five o'clock. The color scheme of pink and white were carried out. Little Dorothy was the recipient of many beautiful little gifts from her friends. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. W. McConnell and son Thomas of Parnassus. Miss Bertha Stroup of Pittsburg, Mrs. E. S. Compton and daughter Irene of Donora and Thomas Minehart of Pittsburg.

Miss Nora McKinley, J. W. Wycoff and W. H. Martin of Elizabeth spent yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

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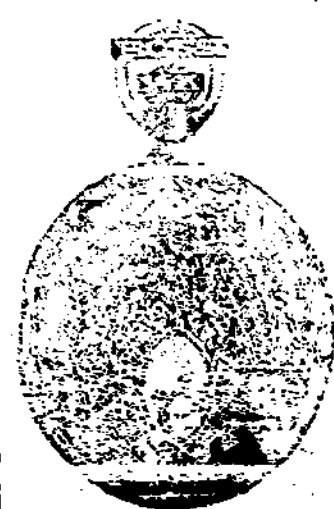
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### Feb. 6 in History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution.  
1890—Capril, ex-chancellor of the German empire, successor to Bismarck, died; born 1831.  
1904—The long awaited reply of Russia to Japan's note with reference to Manchuria and Korea forwarded to Tokyo by the Russian viceroy in the far east, Alexieff.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:12, rises 6:58; moon rises 6:41 p. m.; 5:54 a. m. moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

### Feb. 7 in History.

1807—Battle of Eilan, bloody, but indecisive; Bonaparte against the Russians and Prussians.  
1841—The United States bank failed for the second time, causing panic and depression.  
1904—The most destructive fire in the history of Baltimore laid in ruins 140 acres in the heart of the city; loss, \$20,000,000.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:58; moon rises 7:41 p. m.; 12:12 night, moon at apogee farthest from the earth.

### GOOD EVENING.

The soul is itself its judge and its reward. Do not offend your conscience, soul, the highest inner judge.—Manu.

### The Receptive Candidacy of the Shoemaker Orator

We read with interest in the columns of the Johnstown Democrat that the Honorable Edward Callaghan of Charlrooi, formerly of Fayette and Westmoreland counties, a local statesman of peregrinating proclivities known to fame as the Shoemaker Orator, is "a receptive candidate" for Governor on the platform: "Equal rights to all; special privileges to none."

The Shoemaker Orator represented Westmoreland county in the Legislature of 1887 and sprang suddenly into fame as the author of a resolution to dispense with prayers in the House, explaining that prayers in the Pennsylvania Legislature were so purely a matter of form that they might as well be dispensed with. The resolution received but one vote, but it demonstrated the Shoemaker Orator's ability to butt into the Halls of Fame occasionally.

The Shoemaker Orator never got lack to the Legislature after his term of service in the House, but he has been more or less of a standing receptive candidate ever since. His ambitions, however, mount higher as time meanders on. After the House aspiration was the Senate. It has now leaped to the Governorship and likewise at the throat of Colonel James Harrison. The Shoemaker Orator is profoundly of the opinion that the radical element of the Democratic party will go en masse to the Socialist party if the present State leadership is not changed. In other words, Colonel Guffey is now persona grata to the "radical" element of the

### A CURIOUS FARM.

Requires No Fence and Never Had a Wheeled Vehicle.  
Within sight of the town of Jasper, Mo., in the Ozarks, a settler has a farm which probably is unique in the world.  
This farm occupies the tableland on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the tableland had a hard climb up the face of a perpendicular cliff to reach the comparatively level summit.  
At one point a ledge extends out a few inches and along the face of the cliff at an upward grade. By following this ledge and making use of occasional points of rocks and of shrubs growing in the fissures the discoverer pulled himself to the summit and found a surface well covered with soil and a luxuriant vegetation.  
Gradually he improved the ledge until he could carry up tools and seed. By blasting and drilling he cleared a narrow trail, up which he was able to take first some pigs and then a cow. Later on he took up a horse.  
And that today is the condition of this apparently protected farm. No vehicle has turned a wheel within its limits of palisades. The live stock has multiplied and consumes the grain raised. Some stones thrown across the trail completely fence in the hogs and cattle. When the farmer has stock to sell he drives the animals down the private trail and strikes the road to Jasper.—Kansas City Star.

### Electric Sparks

Venango county has produced a scandal in connection with its almshouses that ranks near the bottom for viciousness. But Venango county is to be commended for having the courage to expose this dirty mess and to clean it up. Eternal vigilance is no less the price of decent administration of public affairs than of liberty.

In the endeavor to bring the appropriations within hailing distance of the revenues Congress cuts out the \$500,000, for experiments in military balloons and aeroplanes. Thus it seems the newest developments in the art of war can be stunted; but the stock of big battleships must keep on growing.

An Oregon Legislator proposes a law requiring persons applying for marriage license to present a physician's certificate of sound health; and a contemporary asks if proof of a sound bank account will not be as much to the point. The second can generally command the first.

"A dreamer is all right—if he's awake while dreaming."

The laws some people make for themselves are never intended for others.

Plans for the Lincoln centenary, now being made in all parts of the country, will prove that the great services of the first martyred president have not been forgotten.

All doubts of the Cubans' capacity for self-government have been dissipated. They are already in a hot quarrel among themselves over the distribution of the pie.

Congress is so engrossed in plans for "rebuking the President" that it has entirely forgotten that there is about a billion dollars to be expended in the next few weeks.

The man who offered \$10,000 a week to Mr. Roosevelt to head a congress of "rough riders" evidently forgets that Mr. Cannon still has that job, and at considerable less salary.

Speaker Cox is right when he says that the Commonwealth could save much money by properly supervising appropriations. Much money has been given to institutions that should not have a dollar of the public funds.

### The High Flyers.

The High Flyers company will hold forth in a series of clever surprises from a burlesque point of view at Monessen theatre, Monday, Feb. 8th, 1905.

The High Flyers is one of the oldest and best of the many similar attractions now touring the country, and each year hundreds of new patrons are added to the already long list of admirers, because the public knows for a surety that the management always maintains the organization up to the highest possible pitch of excellence. It is very pleasing to gaze upon pretty women, and all the female members of The High Flyers have beauty, youth and vivacity. The curtain raiser is called "Levy Among the Daisies," and gives full scope for the comedians to display their versatility.

### Men's League.

There will be a joint meeting of the Men's league and the Woman's league at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. A splendid program has been arranged, consisting of an Overture by the Sunday School Orchestra, Mr. A. H. Bosson, director. Anthems by the choir. Selections by the M. E. Male Quartet. Solo by Mr. A. H. Bosson. Solo by Mr. Doss James. Duet by Miss Alma James and Mrs. A. H. Bosson and several short addresses. Devotional exercises will be led by Mr. Joseph Kenyon and Mrs. G. H. Thomas. Everybody invited.

### A WONDERLAND.

New Zealand's Belt of Geysers of Boiling Water.  
If one can imagine a furious and active volcano with a crater a thousand miles in extent, empty, level with the earth and thinly covered with a screen of soil, one has some idea of the awe-inspiring "wonderland" of New Zealand's north island. You cannot poke a stick into the ground without starting a boiling spring, and wherever you turn the ground is fairly alive with geysers of boiling water—steam jets and blowholes, with quivering volcanoes and gurgling "mud pots," all colored fantastically with rainbow hues, ranging from brilliant sapphire to vivid scarlet. Stranger still, the entire face of this region is constantly changing in shape and color, and there are hot springs here stretching in a continuous chain for 300 miles. The ground throbs and quivers with volcanic activity, and set in the midst of it all are native Maori villages of surpassing interest, a strange race of magnificent savages, who, although they have been cannibals within the memory of man, are now a highly intelligent race and actually send representatives to the parliament in Wellington.  
The native women, gorgeous in garments of crimson, green and purple, are forever puffing stolidly at big pipes and going blither and blither about their household work with the quaintest of babies slung across their backs. This reminds me that domestic work in this strange region is made light indeed for white housewives as well as the Maori women. Every garden and back yard has its hot water provided by nature.  
And when these easy going people grow hungry the mother prepares a meat pudding or a joint and drops it into a convenient pot of natural boiling water in the earth, and in a few minutes it is cooked. The same conveniences are still more in evidence on washing day. Stepping carefully through a tangle of boiling geysers and gurgling mud pots, one suddenly comes upon a great collection of native women and girls doing their washing in a vast smoking lake big enough to have steamers on it.—W. T. Fitz-Gerald in St. Nicholas.

### AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

One Man Who Lived That He Might Simply Eat and Drink.

In a little yellowed English magazine, dated April, 1894, I came across the following amusing scrap:  
If the Duke of Q. does not extend his life to a still longer period, it will not be for want of culinary comforts and those other succulent arts by which longevity is best promoted. His grace's sustenance is thus daily administered:  
"At 7 in the morning he regales in a warm milk bath perfumed with almond powder, where he takes his coffee and a buttered muffin, and afterward retires to bed. He rises about 9 and breakfasts on cafe au lait, with new laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he is presented with two warm jellies and mushrooms; at 1 he takes a veal cutlet a la Maitre d'hotel; at 3 jellies and eggs; at 5 a cup of chocolate and raspberries; at 7:30 he takes a hearty dinner from high seasoned dishes and makes suitable allusions of claret and maderat; at 10 tea, coffee and marmos; at 12 sups off a roast poultry, with a plentiful solution of lime punch; at 1 in the morning he retires to bed in high spirits and sleeps till 3, when his man cook, to the moment, waits upon him in person with a hot and savory veal cutlet, which, with a potato of wine and water, prepares him for further repose that continues generally uninterrupted till the morning summons to his toilet bath.

"In this routine of living comforts are the four and twenty hours invariably divided, so that if his grace does not know, with Sir Toby Belch, that our life is composed of four elements he knows at least, with Sir Ague Cheek, that it consists in eating and drinking."—London Chronicle.

**Sweet Sorrow.**  
"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.  
"What's the matter, pet?"  
"They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you, but oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

### Domestic Amenities.

Knecker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Knecker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

### Spilled the Prayer.

A west end man who had been out with a party of friends slipping from the bowl of joy more than usual staggered home, at a loss to know how to conduct himself to prevent his wife knowing he was intoxicated. After turning the question over in his mind several times he decided that it would be well for him to kneel in prayer just before retiring, as he sometimes did.  
"What in the world are you doing there, John?" asked his wife.  
"Praying."  
"Well, your prayer might have more effect if you took off that silk hat."—St. Louis Republic.

### The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

### What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a crowd, as usual, gathered about the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

### Consolidation

### Sale

Cut Rates In Patent Medicines and Drug Sundries

Two of the largest drug stores in Charlrooi to be consolidated, Warnock's drug store, McKean Ave., with Hennings' drug store 5th street and McKean Ave. To make room we must dispose of a large amount of stock at a sacrifice.  
Therefore we are offering for a few days only at below cost your pick of the entire stock of two drug stores, such as patent medicines, sundries, tooth powder, face powder, tooth paste, tooth brushes, perfume, hot water bottles, fountain syringes, autometers, hand scrub completion brushes, pocket books, combs, sponges, whisp brooms, nail files, tweezers, etc., in fact everything usually kept in a first class drug store.  
Come today and look at our display as tomorrow we may not have just what you want at these prices.  
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All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

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If you are feeling out of sorts, take an NR Tablet, and you will feel better in the morning. They will make you feel just right. "Nature's Remedy" strengthens the stomach, liver, kidneys and purifies the blood, does its work thoroughly and pleasantly, yet it never grips, weakens or sickens—travels safely through the system and better.

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**New Neckwear**  
We have just put on display a beautiful new line of Ladies' Neckwear. The medium priced—the popular priced—grades to sell for 25c and 50c. It's the sort you will want to use right away. Among them some extremely small stock and puff ties just the thing for the high school girls,  
**25c**

**New Dress Gingham**  
This is the second big lot we have received this week and now our showing is most complete, only the best grades and only.....12 1-2c

**Plaids**  
Smart, bright, double fold dress plaids. Prettier than anything we have shown before. For ladies' waists and children's dresses they are very choice, only.....18c

**New Veilings**  
Just here yesterday—the best grades and latest patterns—25c to \$1. We have always felt that our veiling department was by far the best in Charleroi.

**A Hose Special**  
On the center counter an extra good quality ladies' fast black full seamless hose, 15c, 2 for 25c. Lots of ladies who never buy less than 25c hose are buying these.

**Yard Wide Satin**  
A very unusual quality satin—black, grey and white—can be depended on to wear for coat linings. It is fully yd. wide and only \$1.00. Of course there are other satins sold for a dollar but none so good as this.

**Vanity Bags**  
This is a metal bag or purse. A brand new one today 50c, but so pretty that all will want one

**HEAVY DAMAGE CLAIMED IN SUIT**

William Deraman, of Monongahela, has through his attorney, Vernon Hazzard, filed a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The claim is for \$15,000 damages. No statement has been filed, but it is understood that damages are sought by reason of the death of a son, killed by a shunting engine.

**OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR**

Officers have been elected by the Volunteer firemen of Charleroi for the coming year, as follows: President, J. S. Elliott vice presidents, W. M. Gault, Sherman Mason; secretary, W. D. Wright; treasurer, Charles Bateman; chief, J. M. Fleming; 1st assistant, C. O. Frye; 2nd assistant, Dale Jelliff, captain of the chemical wagon, Dr. Manon; captain of the hook and ladder wagon W. D. Wright; captain of No. 3 wagon George Bailey; No. 4, Joseph Haube; No. 5, W. M. Gault, No. 5 Sherman Mason. There were minor officials elected, but the names of these are not furnished.

**SEVERAL ATTEND KNOTTS CONCERT**

Several from Charleroi attended the concert given at Monongahela last night by the Knotts Choral club. It was a very pleasing recital and those who heard it were very much pleased. Among the soloists were Mrs. James Schmelhaugh of Charleroi.

**For Sale!**  
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**\$5000** 2 room house, hot and cold water, all modern improvements, lot 4210, Fallowfield Ave.  
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**2600** 2 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.  
**2300** 4 room house, bath, hot and cold water, gas, McKean Ave.  
**2200** 2 room house, cellar, gas and water, Fallowfield Ave.  
**2200** 2 room house and cellar, 30ft. chicken house, gas, 2 lots all fenced, Lot No. 1.  
**1500** 2 room house, gas, lot 30x110, Lock No. 4.  
**600** Restaurant and furnished rooms, Fallowfield Ave.

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**"STEAM-SCHOONER" IS UNIQUE.**

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The steam-schooner, a vessel whose build and habits are peculiar to the Pacific, writes Mr. Ralph D. Paine in "The Greater America," often goes to sea with her load-line over her hatch, which means that after her hold has been crammed with cargo, a deck-load of lumber is piled half-way up the masts, so that her skipper puts out with the water washing over his main deck.

Along the harbor front of Seattle runs the story of a passenger who looked down to the wharf in a hurry to get aboard a departing steam schooner. He balanced himself on the string-piece for an instant, looked down at what little he could see of the laden craft, and hove his gripsack down the only opening in sight. He was about to dive after it when a lounge on the wharf shouted:

"Hi, there! Where do you think you're jumpin' to? That's the smoke-stack you tossed your baggage down!"

"What?" gasped the passenger. "I thought it was the hatch."

The story has a slight flavor of exaggeration, but it may serve to hint that the commerce of the Pacific has ways of its own.—Youth's Companion.

**Warranted to Keep.**

The playful element was never entirely absent from the late Prof. Drummond's class in natural science at Edinburgh university, and Dr. T. Hunter Bord, in his book "Henry Drummond," ascribes its frequent cropping out to the professor's own sense of humor, which encouraged naturalness.

On one occasion Prof. Drummond announced that unfortunately he could not meet the class next day, as he had an important engagement. The students heard that he was absent on account of his sister's wedding.

On the day following, when a geological specimen was passed round the class, it was prominently labeled "Drummond's wedding-cake."

It is said that the professor was as quietly appreciative as any member of the class.—Youth's Companion.

**UNKNOWN IS CUT INTO MANY PIECES**

An unknown foreigner was killed at Finleyville this morning by a B. and O. train. The man was cut into a number of pieces. The parts were picked up and taken to the undertaking rooms of Shepler in Finleyville.

Miss Nell Steel is spending today and Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Wright is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

**He Couldn't Pay.**

The weakened old woman who keeps the candy store saw the pretty boy gazing longingly into the window. He was such a pretty boy that she got a touch of sentiment and called him into the shop.

"Here, little boy, is a stick of candy for you," she said.

"Oh, thank you," replied the boy, and started off with the candy.

"Aren't you going to pay me with a kiss?" said the woman.

The child's face showed dismay. He gazed first at the candy, then at the deeply wrinkled and not-over-clean face above him. Finally he said, hesitatingly:

"If I keep this candy must I kiss you?"

"Yes."

"Here," he exclaimed, giving her the candy.

**He Took Them Home.**

The suburbanite stood on the back platform of the car, smoking his morning cigar. He struck up a conversation with the conductor, when that brass-buttoned gent was not busy.

"Whatever became of that basket of eggs that was left on your car?" he inquired.

"I took them home," gloomily replied the conductor.

At the astonished look from the passenger the conductor explained:

"You see, any article left in my car is mine if no one puts in a claim for it within six weeks. The six weeks were up yesterday, and the company told me to take the eggs away."

"Too bad," said the passenger.

"Rotten," said the conductor.

**Treatment of Hardwood.**

In these days of polished wood stairs and hallways it is almost impossible, even with frequent polishing, to keep the wood from getting black. This is because the dust and dirt catches in the wax, and fresh rubbing only buries it deeper.

A good scrubbing with soap powder every month will remove the dirt, and it may be scrubbed just as energetically as the plainest of kitchen floors. Then, when the wax is applied with the aid of the usual heavy polish, the color of the wood will have returned in all the glory of its first days.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Watson, late of No. 1014 Lock No. 4, Charleroi, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named deceased are to make known the same without delay to the undersigned, who will make proper payment to them.

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In large cities like Chicago and New York icy asphalt pavements cause the death of hundreds of horses every winter. Many styles and shapes of shoes are now being introduced in an endeavor to stop accidents, one of the most promising of which consists of a chain tread, which can be quickly buckled on and as quickly taken off the foot of a horse without the use of tools. It is practically self-adjusting, is strong, cheap and durable.

**New Conception of Scotch Dialect.**

Some years ago the college entrance requirements in English called for the "careful" study of four or five English classics, one of which was Carlyle's Essay on Burns. The applicants for admission to a certain Pennsylvania college were asked to make an estimate of the literary value of Burns' poetry. One aspirant for freshman standing concluded his little essay with the following remarkable sentence: "Burns would of been a far greater poet if he had not of used so much slang."—Harper's.

**DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel**

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**WHAT WAS THE GOOD OF IT?**

Willie Wanted the Good Things of Life. Not Its Vanities.

Willie is six years old, with a brother and sister two and four years older, and these two were recently invited by Mrs. Blank to a little party, naught to the discomfiture of Willie, who was slighted. When the other two children had gone, Willie's mother was doing what she could to smooth his ruffled feelings.

"I heard Mrs. Blank talking about you, Willie, the other day," she said, "and she said you were the handsomest boy in all this town!"

Willie didn't say anything for a moment, and then he lifted his big, brown, tear-stained eyes to his mother's face.

"Well, mamma," he half sobbed, "what's the good of bein' beautiful if a fellow don't git invited to no parties?"—Young Ladies' Journal.

**Not the Same.**

"Hillary," said the young girl, lifting for a moment her fair fond face from his breast, "tell me, do I not hear the sweetest beating of your heart?"

Flushing, the proud and sensitive youth bit his lip.

"Not exactly, dear one," he faltered. "You see, since my smash-up in the aeroplane I have been temporarily obliged to carry one of those 99-cent watches."

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Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.  
Bell Phone 68-L

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Morris Supreme Hams, per lb.....13c  
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Home rendered Lard, 2 lbs. for.....25c  
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Home dressed chickens per lb.....22c

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